

1-1 By: Shine (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 3496
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 8, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 17, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Hancock | X | | | |
| 1-8 Creighton | X | | | |
| 1-9 Campbell | X | | | |
| 1-10 Estes | X | | | |
| 1-11 Nichols | X | | | |
| 1-12 Schwertner | | | X | |
| 1-13 Taylor of Galveston | | | X | |
| 1-14 Whitmire | X | | | |
| 1-15 Zaffirini | X | | | |

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to voting procedures for policyholders of farm mutual
 1-20 insurance companies.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 911.065, Insurance Code, is amended by
 1-23 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-24 (c) A farm mutual insurance company may provide in its
 1-25 constitution or bylaws that a policyholder may vote electronically
 1-26 or by mail without making a personal appearance at a policyholders'
 1-27 meeting.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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